

## வரார்

## **Prarambha**

(Grantha Work Book)

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Readers,

India is filled with diverse languages. Malayalam in Kerala, Tamil in Tamil Nadu, Kannada in Karnataka, Telugu in Andhra, Hindi in Northern Plains of India and Bengali, Assamese, Urdu, Tulu makes the diversity of India a reality. During the age of 19th century languages like Sanskrit, Tamil and Malayalam was written in an ancient script named Grantha. For studying Grantha this book 'Prarambha' is made. Malayalam version of this book was made first. Though English is an international language it's renewed and redeveloped to a new form. It contains various activities that will surely lead you to success and make you to read Grantha script easily.

With regards

Writer



#### About the book....

This book is a complete study material for Grantha. Though this book is in English, the activities shall be written in your native language (if specified). This not only help you to study Grantha, but also help to improve your mother tongue. For ease, this book is divided into three;

- 1. **Grantha Manjusha**: This is the first step to Grantha world. It is made with easy exercises which make you study Grantha in a simple way. Grantha Manjusha detail's Grantha vowels, consonants, vowel signs, chillakshara and conjuncts. The English pronouncement is also included for you. After that you have a lot of space to write and practice the letters.
- 2. Sarala Grantha Bodhiny: This tests your Grantha vocabulary. This improves your speed to write grantha. At first you are requested to write the Grantha passage or lessons on English written in Grantha script to your native language or in English script. After some lessons reader is asked to write short notes and essays based on some topics in Grantha using your native language.

3. **Angala Samhita**: This part is filled with English passages. You are requested to write those passages in Grantha script with your native language. In total there are eight lessons.

After the completion of these successfully we promise you that you are able to read the script, Grantha! This is the word given by the writer.

Wish you all the success.

#### How to use this book easily?

According to Unicode Standard English translation for vowels and letters of languages is different from this book. Grantha script is simple and it is blessed with lot of vowels and consonants like all other Indian languages. Because of this reason some of the Unicode laws are omitted to make the reading of Grantha with English language and with your native language easily. The correct pronouncement for Grantha letters in your native language is given along with actual Unicode Standard Translation.

	Unicode	Sanskrit	Tamil	Malayalam
а	а	अ	<b>அ</b>	അ
aa	ā	आ	<b>ஆ</b>	ആ
i	i	इ	<b>a</b>	ഇ
ii	ī	ई	F	ഈ
u	u	उ	2_	ව
uu	ū	ক	था	ഊ
r	r	ऋ	<b></b>	8
rr	ŗ	雅	<u>ர</u> ூ2	63
I	I	ऌ	லு	ത
II	II	ॡ	லு2	ആ
е	е	ए	ឥ	എ

ai	ai	ऐ	22	ഐ
0	0	ओ	9	6
au	au	औ	ஒள	ഔ
am	am	अं	அம்	അം
ah	ah	अः	0	അഃ
ka	ka	क	5	ക
kha	kha	ख	<b>5</b> 2	ഖ
ga	ga	ग	<b>க</b> 3	S
gha	gha	घ	<b>5</b> 4	ഘ
nga	'nа	ङ	ы	ങ
са	са	च	£	ച
cha	cha	छ	<b>#</b> 2	ഛ
ja	ja	স	82	82
jha	jha	झ	<b>∌</b> 4	ത്ധ
njya	ňa	স	65	ഞ
ta	ţa	ट	L	s
tha	ţha	ਰ	L <sup>2</sup>	0
da	фа	ड	∟3	w
dha	ḍha	ढ	L <sup>4</sup>	ഢ
nna	ņа	ण	<b>699</b> T	ണ
tta	ta	त	Б	ത
ttha	tha	थ	<b>5</b> <sup>2</sup>	Ф

dda	da	द	<b>த</b> 3	ß
ddha	dha	ध	<b>த</b> <sup>4</sup>	ω
na	na	न	Б	m
ра	ра	ч	П	a
pha	pha	फ	<b>ц</b> 2	ഫ
ba	ba	ब	П3	ബ
bha	bha	भ	⊔4	<b>E</b>
ma	ma	म	ω	2
ya	ya	य	ш	Ø
ra	ra	र	Л	ø
la	la	ल	<b></b>	<u></u> ව
va	va	व	ഖ	വ
sha	śa	श	סט	w
shha	sha	ष	മ്മ	ഷ
sa	sa	स	സ	m
ha	ha	ह	ഇ	ഹ
lla	ļa	ळ	बा	<u>8</u>
zha	za	क्	្វ្	g

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# Grantha Manjusha ൗদ্ധ ഉള്ളാஷ



## **Vowels**

## லூராக்ஷா

<b>4</b> 4	a
<b></b>	aa
<u>ഇ</u>	i
•10•	ii
೭	u
உள	uu
ස	r
ಚ <del>ು</del>	rr
<b>ा</b> ण	1
<b>ল</b> ড হ	11
ഞ	e
െത്	ai
<b>ಎ</b>	0
ഒ ബ	au
<b>€</b> to	am
<b>₽18</b>	ah

#### Let's Write Vowels









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## **Consonants**

## வുளுநாகூரா

க	ka
ഖ	kha
ত	ga
வ	gha
ත	nga
গ্র	ca
তা	cha
22	ja
Œυ	jha
<b>5</b>	njya
<b>Ļ</b>	ta
0	tha
ಬ	da
ಬ	dha
<b>ब्ला</b>	nna
<u>_</u> 5	tta
u	ttha
<u> </u>	dda
w	ddha
ъ	na
ല	pa

ഖ	pha
ബ	ba
<u>െ</u>	bha
2	ma
Ш	ya
σ	ra
@	la
ഖ	va
υσ	sha
ஷ	shha
<b>െ</b>	sa
<u>ണ</u>	ha
ബ	lla
<u>ല</u>	zha

#### **Let's Write Grantha Consonants**







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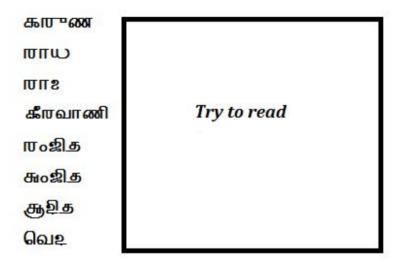
## <u>ണ</u>

ബ

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## **Vowel Signs**

**ஹாചிஹ** 



You can't read the above given words. To do so you must study vowel signs.

## **Vowel Signs**

க	ഖ	<u>N</u>	வ	<b></b>
ka	kha	ga	gha	nga
கா	வா	ுப	வா	
kaa	khaa	gaa	ghaa	ngaa
கி	ഖി	றி	ഖി	
ki	khi	gi	ghi	ngi
డో	ഖ്	<u></u> நீ	ഖ്	ఖ్
kii	khii	gii	ghii	ngii
குு	ലൗ	<u>"</u>	ഖ്യ	
ku	khu	gu	ghu	ngu
கூூ	ഖ്	<u>o-0</u>	வூ	ஐூ
kuu	khuu	guu	ghuu	nguu
డ్నా	ലു	ഹി	ബൃ	<sub>ಕ್ಟ್ರ</sub>
kr	khr	gr	ghr	ngr
్ఫ్	ഖ്യ	ಶೃ	வு	<b>2</b>
krr	khrr	grr	ghrr	ngrr
கள	வள	ൗബ	வள	ജബ
kl	khl	gl	ghl	ngl
கள்ற	வளி	மளி	வள்	<b>உ</b> ள்
kll	khll	gll	ghll	ngll
கெ	ലെ	ெ	வெ	ದಿಣ
ke	khe	ge	gho	ngo
கெக	ലൈ	ടെ ഗ	ബൈ	ടെ
kai	khai	gai	ghai	ngai
கொ	வொ	மொ	வொ	ஜொ
ko	kho	go	gho	ngo
கௌ	வெள	ெள	வெள	ஜெள
kau	khao	gau	ghau	ngau
<del>డ</del> ం	ഖം	<u></u> 0°	ഖം	భం
kam	kham	gam	gham	ngam
கு:	ഖഃ	ក់៖	ബഃ	<u> </u>
kah	khah	gah	ghah	ngah
	1		I.	1

<u>୭</u> ၂	<u>១</u> በ	<b>2</b>	Γ <del>Ι</del> -U	35
ca	cha	ja	jha	njya
உ	உள்	≋∏ 	ι <b>∓</b> υπ	கூர
caa	chaa	jaa	jhaa	njyaa
ച്ചി	<u> </u>	නු මූ	r#J)	<b>ෂ</b>
ci	chi	ji	jhi	njyi
<u>୭</u> °	<u>១</u> ពី	, s	LFU <sup>®</sup>	<b>%</b>
cii	ch ീ	jii	jhii	njyii
<u></u> 9["	<u> </u>	ஜு	LEUT"	து
cu	chu	ju	jhu	njyu
ஊ	<u>ene</u>	<b>2</b> 9	சேபுவ	<b>ფ</b> -ნ
cuu	chuu	juu	jhuu	njyuu
عا	ஆ	ಜ್ಪಿ	പ്ര	<b>5</b>
cr	chr	jr	jhr	njyr
عال	உ	2 2	I±v_	<b>35</b> ]
crr	chrr	jr	jhrr	njyrr
வள	வள	ജബ	പ്പാബ	னை
cl	chl	jl	jhl	njyl
ചബ്	வளி	<b></b>	ஈபவி	<b></b> தவி
cll	chll	jll	jhll	njyll
ചെ	உ	ලික	செப	ලිෂ
ce	che	je	jhe	njye
ടെച	ചൈ	ରଠଞ	പ്രൈ	ରେଞ
cai	chai	jai	jhai	njyai
உொ	ஹொ	ஜொ	செபா	ெரை
co	cho	jo	jho	njyo
ചെണ	உள	යික්ස	செபள	ெகள
cau	chau	jau	jhau	njyau
ചം	ചാം	<b>ಜ</b> ಂ	ιΨυο	<b>ూ</b> ం
cam	cham	jam	jham	njyam
ഉം	<u></u> ചും	200	IIU:	<b>5</b> :
cah	chah	jah	jhah	njyah
		21		

Ļ	0	ಬ	ಬ	ண
ta	tha	da	dha	nna
டிா	ОП	ಬா	ಲಾಗ	ணா
taa	thaa	daa	dhaa	nnaa
ĻĴ	ଗ	නි	නි	ணி
ti	thi	di	dhi	nni
Ļ¢	రి	బ్	బ్	ഞ്
tii	thii	dii	dhii	nnii
Ļª	0"	ಬ್	బా	ை
tu	thu	du	dhu	nnu
டு	о-9	ಬ್	<u> න</u> ම	ணூ
tuu	thuu	duu	dhuu	nnuu
<b>L</b> J	୍ଧ	ಬೃ	ಬೃ	ഞ്ച
tr	thr	dr	dhr	nnr
Ļ- <u></u>	୍ଦ୍ର	ಬ್ದ	ಬ್ಖ	ഞ്ച
trr	thrr	dr	dhrr	nnrr
டிஎர	ഠബ	ಬಣು	ಬಣು	ணஎர
tl	thl	dl	dhl	nnl
டிஎரி	்ளூ	ಬள್ರ	<b></b> නණි	ண எரி
tll	thll	dll	dhll	nnll
പ്രെ	െ	<u></u>	ರಿಬ	ணெ
te	the	de	dhe	nne
പ്രെ	ଗର	ଗେଥ	ଗେଥ	റെഞ
tai	thai	dai	dhai	nnai
டொ	ொ	லொ	2	ணொ
to	tho	do	dho	nno
டௌ	ெள	2	බ්න ග	ணௌ
tau	thau	dau	dhau	nnau
Ļ٥	00	ಬಂ	ಬಿಂ	ഞ
tam	tham	dam	dham	nnam
<b>L_</b> 8	08	ಬಃ	ಬೀ	ணः
tah	oah	dah	dhah	nnah
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	แอ		w	_ <u>_</u>
<u>.</u> 5	ttha	2	ddha	na
tta		dda		
<u>_</u> 5T	யா tthaa	इ.ग	யா ddhaa	 TO O
ttaa		ddaa		naa
தி	w)	ঠ	<b>い</b>	<u></u> 廚
tti	tthi	ddi	ddhi	ni
<u>_</u> \$	u§	<u> ల</u> ్	ധ	<u>_</u> ff
ttii	tthii	ddii	ddhii	nii
<u>து</u>	ഢு	<sub></sub>	w	<u>"aı</u>
ttu	tthu	ddu	ddhu	nu
<u>த</u> ூ	டு	உூ	யூ	<u>⊕-a</u>
ttuu	tthuu	dduu	ddhuu	nuu
<u></u>	wj	ᅱ	w <sub>j</sub>	ந
ttr	tthr	ddr	ddhr	nr
<u>5</u>	w	우	w	<u>_</u>
ttrr	tthrr	ddrr	ddhrr	nrr
_ தள	யள	೭ ಉ	யள	<b>.</b> நளர
ttl	tthl	ddl	ddhl	nl
<b>.</b> தளு	மூளி	உளி	யளி	<b>ம</b> ள்ற
ttll	tthll	ddll	ddhll	nll
தெ	യെ	<u>್ಲ</u>	യെ	ெந
tte	tthe	dde	ddhe	ne
கெ	ഡെ	ର୍ଚ୍ଚ	ഡെ	கெந
ttai	tthai	ddai	ddhai	nai
<u>க</u> ொ	யெ	சொ	யொ	கொ
tto	ttho	ddo	ddho	no
தெள தெள	ெள	මෙන මෙන	யௌ	டுகள
ttau	tthau	ddau	ddhau	nau
<u>க</u> ்	u <sub>0</sub> 0	<u></u>	w <sub>o</sub>	Љо
ttam	ttham	ddam	ddham	nam
<u>க</u> °	ues	ဦး	w:	<u>க</u> :
ttah	tthah	ddah	ddhah	nah

ല pa പന paa പി	பெ pha பா phaa பி	ബ ba ബா baa ബി	ல bha உர bhaa வி	ষ ma খা maa ছা
pi പ് pii പ്	phi 6_i phii 6_i" phu	bi ബ് bii ബൗ	bhi ച് bhii ച്ച bhu	mi § mii g¬ mu
pu பூ puu பேர pr	வரி phuu வர phr	bu ബ <sup>®</sup> buu ബ്യ br	றை bhuu ூ bhr	జ్లూ muu <sup>జ</sup> ్నె mr
பெற prr வெள pl	வர phrr வள phl	ബ <sub>്</sub> brr ബൺ bl	 bhrr  bhl	<sup>ຂ</sup> ຼີ mrr ຂຄນ ml
பெளி pll பெ pe	வளி phll வெ phe	ബബ് bll ബെ be	ഇளி bhll ெ bhe ெ	<sub>වෙලි</sub> mll මෙ me මෙව
വൈ pai ചെന po ചെണ	phai ബെ ബെ pho ഫെள	ബെ bai ബொ bo ബെണ	bhai வெர bho வெள	mai Pan mo Ban
pau ചം pam ചഃ pah	phau ലെം pham ലെഃ phah	bau ബം bam ബഃ bah	bhau  bham <u></u> bhah	mau 20 mam 28 mah
r		- /		

Ш	ra	⊚ la	ഖ va	υ <del>υ</del> sha
ya шп yaa	тп raa	en en laa	va வா vaa	บบท shaa
யி yi u" yii யு yu uபூ yuu யூ	កៅ ri rii ru ក្រ ruu	® li © lii ©™ lu ©™ luu ©∏ luu	ഖി vi ഖ് vii ചൗ vu uu ഖൃ vr ഖൃ vr ഖണ vl	utl shi utl shii utl shii utl shu utl shu utl shr shrr utl utl shr
யெ ye வெய yai யொ yo யௌ yau யம yam யঃ yah	ெர re வெர rai மொ ro மௌ rau ம ram ரஃ	ിയ le ിയെ lai യോ lo യണ lau യം lam യഃ lah	வளி vll வெ ve வெவ வோ vo வெள vau வம vam வஃ	vம் எநி shil பெர she பெர shai பெரா sho பெரள shau பர sham பர்

കെ shh	സ sa	<u>ണ</u> ha	ബ lla	ണ്ട. zha
ஷா	ை	<u>.</u> ഈ∏	வா	வூா
shhaa	saa	haa	llaa	zhaa
ஷி	ബി	<u>ഛ</u> ി	വി	ങ്ങ്
shhi	si	hi	lli	zhi
ഉം	<b>െ</b>	<u>ഞ</u> ீ	ഷ	ങ്.
shhii	sii	hii	llii	zhii
ை	സൌ	<u>.</u> ഈ	മൗ	ബ്ല
shhu	su	hu	llu	zhu
ஷூ	ബൌ	<u>എ</u> -ഉ	ബ-9	ബ_ூ
shhuu	suu	huu	lluu	zhuu
9 <del>9</del> 7 shhr	സു sr	ണു hr		
ஷி shhrr	ബ <sub>്</sub> ല srr	<u>ണ</u> ്ത hrr		
வள	ைள	<u></u> வை		
shhl	sl	hl		
ஷ்ளி shhll	ഡെബ്ബി sll	ஹள் hll		
കെ	സെ	<u>ெஹ</u>	ബെ	ലെ
shhe	se	he	lle	zhe
ഒകെ	ടെെ	<u>െെ</u>	ടെ	ട്രൈ
shhai	sai	hai	llai	zhai
ஷொ	லொ	ஹொ	வை	வூா
shho	so	ho	llo	zho
ஷெள	வெள	ெණள	வைள	வெள
shhau	sau	hau	llau	zhau
െ	<b>ം</b>	<u>ഞ</u> ം	<u>െ</u>	ലും
shham	sam	ham	llam	zham
ஷைး shhah	ബഃ sah	<u>ണ</u> ഃ hah	ലഃ llah	ലും zhah

Write	Sign of aa	Sign of <b>i</b>	Sign of <b>r</b>	Sign of 11
ഖ		_		_
2				
Г				
ബ				
ബ				
ഖ				
ত্র				
누				
ച				
ஹ				
வ				
<b>@</b>				
υσ				
ஷ				

#### **Exercise**

*	Write the following letters with vowel signs
1.	<b>ಕ್</b>
2.	ισ
3.	2
4.	28
5.	ಬ
*	Write the following letters with vowel signs; rr, ll.
<b>*</b> 1.	Write the following letters with vowel signs ; $rr$ ; $ll$ .
	Ļ
1.	0
<ol> <li>2.</li> </ol>	L- O 2)
<ol> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>	L- O 2)

#### Reader who can answer the above questions can;

- ✓ Understand Grantha letters
- ✓ Understand vowel signs
- ✓ Read words without conjunctives

## **Consonants Without Vowels**

# ஹாரஹித வുனூந

क्र	tt
(g)	n
þ	m
LL	t
च्ची	ng
r <del>U</del>	r
ಈ	k
ഞ്ഞ	nn
ጠ	y
စ္ခ	dd
പ്	р

<del>ध</del> ्य	njy
<u>က</u> ွ	g
धर्द	shh
ഖ്യാ	S
ബ്യ	h
<b>ી</b>	v
ബ്യ	b
<u>ə</u> þ	С
<b>2</b> 4	j
ఒు	d
пq	sh

<sup>\*</sup> As per Grantha the following shall be pronounced using stress and shall not be pronounced independently as in English alphabets.

#### **Let's Write Consonants Without Consonants**









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<del>ब्य</del>

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ക

ബ്യ

ഖ്യ

ബ്യ

<u>9</u> þ

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# حلح

# ഗ്ര

- Reader shall give proper attention towards the following letters.
- Though these are not seen independently in English you may encounter certain problems while studying these.

# **Conjuncts**

### **ையு** தாக்ஷா

#### **Simple Conjuncts**

This is divided into two;

#### 1. Stacking

While writing in this type the secondary letter is placed below the main letter. Examine the conjunct *ktta* 

#### 2. Combining

In this primary (main) and secondary letter combines. Examine the conjunct *jnjya*.

#### Special Symbols

When letters *ra* and *ya* occurs in a conjunct it takes special symbol in Grantha as following



#### **Complex Conjuncts**

Till now we studied about Simple Conjuncts. In that one letter has formed a conjunct with another. But in Grantha we can combine two or more letters at a same time to give Complex Conjuncts. This is divided into three ---

- 1. Stacked Complex Conjuncts
- 2. Stacked and Combined Complex Conjuncts
- 3. Combined Complex Conjuncts.

#### 1. Stacked Complex Conjuncts

This shows similarity to Stacked Conjuncts. Letters which can't create Combined Conjuncts is combined using this method. E.g.:

spla

kntta

Letters *ra*, *ya* which occurs as secondary letter in conjuncts it doesn't take it's symbolic shape. Analyze the following conjunct *grddha*;

As like this *ya* becomes similar.

#### 2. Stacked and Combined Complex Conjuncts

In a conjunct if one or more Combined Conjuncts or one or more Stacked Conjuncts occur it changes it's structure to give Stacked and Combined Complex Conjuncts.

kttra

If letter *ra* occurs first or last in a conjunct it forms Stacked and Combined Complex Conjuncts

#### 3. Combined Complex Conjuncts

If three letters combine and form a conjunct in a combined form is called Combined Complex conjuncts.

nttva

#### **Conjuncts**

$$\mathbf{f} + \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{f}$$
 (n-na)

$$\underline{\mathbf{f}} + \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{fw} \text{ (nddha)}$$

ந் 
$$+$$
  $z =$ ர (nma)

$$5 + \omega = 0 \text{ (dhdhha)}$$

$$z^F + z = \varphi$$
 (mma)

#### **Exercise**

- 1. What is a Simple Conjunct?
- 2. Explain Simple Conjuncts with appropriate examples.
- 3. Explain the definition of Stacked Complex Conjuncts.
- 4. Give ten examples for Stacked and Combined Complex Conjuncts.
- 5. Explain the definition and divisions of Complex Conjuncts with appropriate examples.
- 6. Give exact conjunctive forms of following in Grantha.
  - a. *ndh*
  - b. mna
  - c. shhkra
  - d. jjva
  - e. mbra
  - f. shva
  - g. njyja
  - h. *jnjya*
  - i. mba
  - j. nva
  - k. kra
  - 1. dhdhhva
  - m. dhla
  - n. shree
  - o. shsha
  - p. shna
  - q. kthra
  - r. kthva
  - s. vva
  - t. rkka

#### Let's Try To Read Grantha

- ுரங்
- 💠 கா9ி. ுக
- ❖ കായി
- ❖ உய
- **♦** ജШ
- 💠 ហ្វេន(ហ្វេន)
- 🍫 ಇತ್ತು
- 💠 ധമൂ
- ഒരു ഒ
- 💠 வுரண
- ഒച്ചെ
- ❖ குுண
- 💠 ക്നംമിച
- 💠 குநித
- கூதை உ
- 🌣 കുച്ചു
- 💠 காதிரக
- 💠 യബിച
- 💠 ഖലൂ
- 💠 ్రాత్సా
- 💠 ெியிக
- 🌣 ருவண

- ❖ ഖിഫെയ
- ചേയ
- ❖ ഗ്നുകൃ
- ❖ ஸுதா
- 💠 வாரியி
- 💠 ജ៧៤
- 💠 ២៤៩
- ധൗഖ
- 💠 கொஊ
- 🍁 ചിം ക
- ചാച്ചാത്ത്
- 💠 ഉയധாബ
- 🌣 ಹಾತಾಬ
- 🌣 ബംബ്ക്ലൂച്
- 💠 ചെങ്ങ്വിച്ച
- ❖ வாய்பக்ற
- 💠 வெத
- सळ्ळारिक
- 💠 சொழீருக
- 💠 கவிசய
- 💠 ភាខ
- 💠 குொய

#### **Tetra-stacked Conjuncts & Pent-stacked Conjuncts**

When four or five letters combine and give a stacked conjunct is formerly known as Tetra or Pent-stacked conjuncts.

Kthmna (Tetra Stacked)

Krmna (Pent-stacked)

But these are now read as thmna and krumna respectively.

#### Grantha Numbers (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,0)

#### Let's Write Grantha Numbers





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# வாம உர் வொயிந்

(ഘംനത ഖ്യൂട്ടി)

# Sarala Grantha Bodhiny

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# பாо - 1

ളിഞ് ഇഞ് കു പെറ്റി. ഖാറ് ഇബ് ളിബ് ? ളിബ് ഇബ് കു പെറ്റി



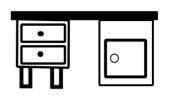


ളിഡ് ഇഡ് കു ചെവന്. ബാറ്: ഇഡ് ളിഡ് ? ഇഡ് ഇഡ് കു ചെവന്.

ളിഡ് ഇഡ് കു ക്ത്രെക്ക്ക്. ഖാറ് ഇഡ് ളിഡ് ? ളിഡ് ഇഡ് കു ക്ത്രെക്ക്ക്.



ളെക്ക് ഇക് ക പ്രെബിങ്. ഖാ ട്രാം ഇക് ഉക് ? ഉക് ഇക് ക പ്രെബിങ്. ഇക് ഉക് ക പ്രെബിങ് ? ധക് ഉക് ഇക് ക പ്രെബിങ്.





ഇറ്ട് ഇസ് ക ബാക്ക്. ബാറ്ട് ഇസ് ഉസ് ? ബാക് ഇസ് ഫൊർ ബാറ്ട്? ഇസ് ഇസ് ഫോർ ബുമിധിജ്ജ്

உட்ட உஸ் கூ கூட். வாட்ட உஸ் கட். வாட்ட உஸ் கட்ட பூவ்வார்? உட்ட உஸ் மூவ்வார் விருகில்வன். வாட்ட உஸ் உட்ட பூவ்வார் விருகில்வன். வொட்ட உஸ் கட்ட பூவ்வார் விருகில்வன்? கொ உட்ட உஸ் கூறுளா பூவ்வுள் வார் விருகில் டி.



# பா0- 2



உாட் உஸ் சு வொய். வாட் உஸ் ஹிஸ் நெயிഴ? ஹிஸ் நெயிഴ உஸ் ராஜு. உஸ் ஹி ராஜு? யெஸ் ஹி உஸ் ராஜு.

காத் கரை ருஸ்ட் சாடி சியர் சியர் கரை சு சையர் கரை சி சியர் கீர் ருஸ்ட் 3 வாட் கரை சு பையீ சூர்ட்டி? வாட் கரை தாட் ?





ചെന്ന് ക്കുന്നു പ്രത്യേഷ് പ്രവ്യേഷ് പ്രത്യേഷ് പ്രവ്യേഷ് പ്രത്യേഷ് പ്രവ്യേഷ് പ്രത്യേഷ് പ്രത്യേഷ്

ரிஸ் இடி ஸ்மெயண்ஜ யூரிமி குட் வாட்டி கஸ் யூடுபை கட்: வாடு கஸ் யூடுபை கட் ; பாடு கஸ் அயூரீ்:



வெயர் உஸ் ராജநு? ராജநு உஸ் உநு உ வெூ சுளன். உஸ் ராജநு வெயில் ? யெஸ் ஹி உஸ் வெயில்த்.

ഖന മായ് എയ്യായ് പ്രത്യായ് പ്രത്യായ് പ്രത്യായ് പ്രത്യായ് പ്രത്യായ് പ്രത്യായ് പ്രത്യായ് പ്രത്യായ് പ്രൂപ്ത്രം പ്രത്യായ് പ്രത്യായ് പ്രൂപ്ത്രം പ്രത്യായ് പ്രത്യാ

### பாо - 3

വെ ചെയ്യായിയ് ചെയ്യം ? ച്ചിഡ് ചെയ്യി ചെയ്യായിയ്ക്. വെ പ്രായ്യായി ച്യായിയ്യായ്യായ്യായ്യായ്യായി ച്ചി ഇഡ് ബ്യായിയ്യായ്യായ്യായ്യായ്യായ്യായ്യായി



வெயர் உண் வா உர் மொயி உ ஹி உஸ் மொயி உர் டு கண்ணூர் வெயர் உஸ் கண்ணூர் ? உட் உஸ் உந் உலவார்.

வாட் உஸ் மான விருவின் ? மான உஸ் விருவின் க பெரி. வாட் உஸ் உர் பெருஸ்? உட் கொண் டெரு முவீஸ்.



வெயர் உஸ் விநாயக் கூடி மிவந ? உ கூர் உடி உ പ്ലെഗ്രௌண്. கூர் டெ പ്ലെயിംള് ? உ கூர் പ്ലൈயിംള് ഫൗപ്ലொல்.

தை தை தேரியில் இரு கூறியில் இரு வாகு வை விதியில் இரு விதியில் இரு விதியில் இரு விதியில் இரு இரு விதியில் இரு

வெயர் உஸ் ஊடிகாஸ் ஊௌஸ்? ஹெர் ஹௌஸ் உஸ் சுடி வஸ்ஜூர். வெயர் உஸ் வலைக்டூர் ? உடி உஸ் உரு கண்டூரடக் ஸெட்ட்.

# பாo- 4

மணூ, கஸ் சுனிருல் சும்சியழு. வாட் கஸ் மணூ, குடில் வாடு கஸ் கூறில் வாடு கஸ் கூறில் வாடும். வாட் கஸ் கூறியர் குடிர்ல் 3 வாட் கஸ் கூறியர் வாடிர்ல் 3 கை கூறியர் கஸ் கூறில் வாடும் வாடிர்ல் 2 கைக் கையான் கஸ் குடில் வாடும்.





டு வொயூ கூர் 2ெயர் உரு தொண் ஹூ கூர் 2ெ ? 2ெ கூர் ஸுரெஷ் கூந் குஜார்.

மாசு வூ்ஸ் கே. விய் யூ ஹாவ் ஹங்தி。ச் ? யெஸ் ணெ ஹாட் வுவ் வாட் உஸ் யொர் வெவரெட் வுட்? ஹெ லெக் சௌரு வெரி 2ஆ். வாட் உஸ் ஹூடாஞ் டூயிஃ ? ஹி உஸ் வெயிஃ . உஸ் ஹி வெயிஃ ? யெஸ் ஹி உஸ் வெயிஃ . குரார் உஸ் சூஜொ வெயிஃ விச் ஹிഴ

வெயர் உண் ராஜெஷ் சொயி் உ ஹி உஸ் சொயி் உ் டு வால இசர். ஹூ உஸ் விசு ஹி ? ஸூ உஸ் விசு ஹி ?

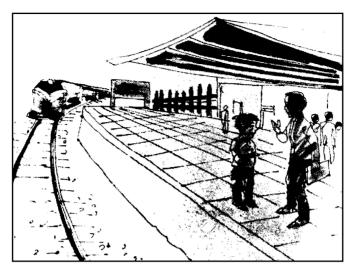
வெயர் சூர் யூ உசா ? ணெ சூல உரு உரூ உரூ இ. வாட்ட சூர் யூ உூயிலத் செயர். ணெ சூல இல்லணிலத் லொல ஜீ.

## Complex Exercises.

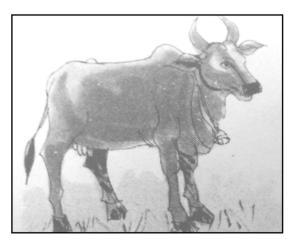
• Prepare an short note in Grantha in your native language for the following pictures in the given space.



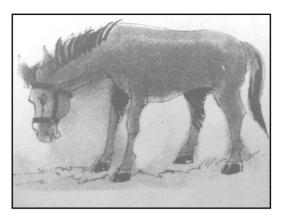
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Uses and advantages of cow

Horse ; Uses



# Book ; a source of knowledge


6.



Plastic; a destructive source of earth


7.



# Nature's Beauty

8.



India; land of diversities


Write essays on the following topics in Grantha with the help of your native language in the space provided. 1. Students and Politics


2. Civilizatio	on and Cultu	ure		

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3. Tour	ism in India	1			
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4. Relevance	e of media in	students		

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# சூ**்** மல் வில்வித் Angala Samhita



Malayalam is language which took it's birth in the Dravidan Family. Other developed languages found in this family are Tamil, Telugu and Kannada respectively. The most ancient language among these is Tamil or formerly *Tamizh*. Before many years Malayalam was known as Tamil. The word *Malayalam* denoted the place, not the language. In modern times the word denoted the language. Before that Malayalam was called *Kerala Bhasha, Malayanma, Malayayma, Malayammozhy* respectively.

From the period of evolvation many literary works took birth from Malayalam. This was further dissociated into *Manipravalam* and *Pattu*. The literary works which was transalated from Tamil was called *Pattu*. Ancient *Manipravalam* literary works told about all the religions. Many poets revealed the sexual impact of people in that age and also the stories of prostitutes. The social status of that age is known for scientist through this works. These includes all social evils and sexual impact towards women by the men and kings. These also told valuable stories of *Purananas* (epics) and religious activities prevailed in the society.

In the 16<sup>th</sup> century there lived a poet named *Ezhuthacchan* is considered father of Malayalam language. Todays major divisible and blessed devotional literatures was contributed by *Ezhuthacchan*. Many prose literature was also born in that period. Many people from outer world came here and studied Malayalam from Kerala and wrote translations for Bible.

In the 21<sup>st</sup> century the prose literature refreshed to develope and it included many golden works too. Short stories, drama, essay, novel etc. was born in this period. Due to these works Malayalam language became proud before other Indian languages. It also showed it's golden talents in the newspaper field also.

Taking up the factors of efficiency of literature and meaning languages are divided into six; 1. Sound, 2. Word jotting, 3. Sentence jotting, 4. Meaning, 5. Spelling, 6. Situated area. People classify languages under these criteria. There are innumerable languages in the world. So for convenience languages are classified according to area. They're;

- 1. American 2. African 3. Pacafic ocean 4. Eurasian
- 1. American The talking languages in America is more than thousand. In North America Escimo, Athebaskan, Alaguankin, Erokvais, Nahuathls etc. are talked in vast. Carriv, Aswak, Guarnitupi, Kichua, Araukan, Chaco, Thoradel etc. are spoken in South America. English, French etc. are popular languages commonly used in United America and Canada.
- **2. Pacafic ocean** There are three groups. They are Malay Family, Papui Family and Australian Family.
- 3. **African** Bushman, Banthoo, Sudan, Sematric, Haematic families combines to form African group. Bushman group is in South Africa, Banthoo is in south part of eqautor and Sudan in northern part of eqautor. According to Bible Sam and Ham are sons of Noha. The languages spoken by both is formerly known as Sametic and Haematic.
- **4. Eurasian** In this languages underwent many development and changes and it is very famous among all the world. These are reclassifid as the following;
- 1) **Eural Altaic Family**: This family is the second largest among all other families. Finnish, Turkey, Hungarian, Mongol languages come under this family

- 2) Chinese Family: Anami, Syami, Tibet-Burmese and Chinese are some tabulations for this. Chinese has major importance in this family. Chinese language has letters with monospelling. It undewent amy development and it reveals the culture of China, the country.
- 3) **Dravidian Family**: The four parts of India, Kerala, Tamil Nadu formerly *Tamizhakam*, Mysore formerly *Karnataka*, Andhra Pradesh (Now subdivided into *Rayal–Sima* and *Telangana*) speaks Dravidian languages. Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Gondi, Tulu etc. Is included in Dravidian Family.
- 4) **Kakasious Family**: Kakasious mountain between Krishna and Caspian river is the birth place of this. Legi, Chechan, Sarkasi, Svany, Migely, Jarjjy etc. are languages which includes in this.
- **5) Sematic Family**: It is classifid in various type by scientists. Babilonian, Canatic, Syrian, Abicinian, Ethiopian etc. are Sematic languages. Kharosthhi in North India is a language developed from this family, Some people classifies Samatic and Haematic in one group. These two underwent many cultural changes during the period of evolution.
- **6)** Baropean Family: This is the largest family among others and it underwent several cultural development. Knowledge, Literature flourished in this family. Sanskrit, Persian, Hindi, Latin, Greek, French, English, Dutch, Russian, Bengali, Odia etc. Include in this family. These languages are spoken in India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Russia. France etc. There are subdivided into twelve ——

1.	Celtic	7.	Letslahnik
2.	Germanic	8.	Armenian
3.	Italic	9.	Aryan
4.	Greek	10.	Besian
5.	Thokary	11.	Figeon
6.	Albenian	12.	Tethian

Baropean primarily subdivided into two. They are;

**7) Austric Family:** It is seen in North India and Indochina territorial places. Now it is decreasing. These are now seen in forests in Syamam and Bhrahma, Bengal, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Pancham district in Tamil Nadu.

K.R. Narayan's starting was in a meager stage and then took the way of upper development according to bring out tremendous change in society. He was the 11th president of India who gave proud to Kerala State. He is formerly known as 'Indian Bharana Thantragna' and is a famous writer as well as an educational viewer. K.R. Narayan was born on Uzhavur in Kottayam district of Kerala in October 27, 1920. He was very bright in education. Though he had first rank in M.A. he didn't get any job. As a sweet revenge he became our Vice President to make India prosper. He completed his education in London School of Economics. K.R. Narayan also worked in Turkey, America and also in Thailand. He worked as Vice Chancellor in Delhi Jawaharlal Nehru University and also worked as a U.N. Assign for India. Narayan was selected twice as M.P. in Ottappalam in Palghat district. In 1948 he returned to India and worked in Planning Commission. After that he became Vice President.

In July 25, 1997 he was selected as Indian Vice President. He took implementation through the way of justice. He is a best example for people who like to find success through hard work.

There is a proverb in India that reads "Even at times of poverty, one shall not lose integrity and honesty". The life of Mahatma Gandhi depicted the true spirit of this saying and stands as a strong exemplar for the poorest of the poor to lead a modest life. Even in the days of oppression and subjugation, he voluntarily led a simple life and preached the millions of people of India to maintain their integrity by means of adopting nonviolent methods, truthfulness and direct, honest submission of soul in front of the offending evil that was pilfering the rights and ethical living. His doctrine of Aparigraha (Non-possession or Non-attachment) is one of the greatest ways for one to work for a common cause that keeps one away from all miseries. It also keeps the mind, body and soul in a purified and sanctified state which ultimately bring out the fruits of the Karma without need for violent, greedy means. His choice of shedding the lavish attire became the aesthetic symbol for himself in the later days of his life.

Millions of starving people had a spell bounding experience of a beam of light while slogging in a darkness of ignorance and foreign domination at the arrival of Mahatma in their villages; in their huts; in their lands and in their workplaces. In order to feed, nurse and clothe the millions of poor Indians, he came out with the statement "... those of us who want to see light out of darkness have to follow this rule. I do not want to dispossess anybody. I should then be departing from the rule of Ahimsa. If somebody else possesses more than I do, let him. But so far as my own life has to be regulated, I do say that I dare not possess anything which I do not want... You and I have no right to anything that we really have until these three millions are clothed and fed better...." And, the world knows how one

man lived up to it until his death which changed the fate of the nation. His insistence of using the ancient Charka for their daily alms was a boon to thosof people who lived in the midst of everyday scavenging, man-to-man pleading or harassing for their earnings. His scheme of massive spinning and hand-woven clothes dignified women and children to lead an honorable living. He upheld the need for resolving India's poor economic condition than the pursuit for freedom and many of his schemes and plans embodied that purpose. In his own words, "The charkha, which is the embodiment of willing obedience and calm persistence, must therefore succeed before there is civil disobedience." 30 billion people of India had a rich experience with various cultures, administrative systems and diversified style of living but poorer in developing business skills and modernizing traditional methods to build their economy. When the British came with their line of work, the country tasted a westernized style of living and methods that added comfort and affluence forcing them to learn new approaches in all walks of life. The worsened part of this transition was that people lost their rights and liberty, power and pride. Mahatma Gandhi was the one leader who struggled to bring back the impoverished to the main stream to mingle them up with the social, political structure, giving them all importance and transform them refined.

His efforts for the cause of the Harijans (untouchables, caste people belonging to lower class) had a greater influence in the process of India's independence. While the ignorance and aggression of the Harijans stood as a barrier to the reinforcing of the freedom struggle, Gandhi assured that it could not be the rationale for delaying the self– government

for India by involving them in his various schemes such as sarvodaya, swadeshi and mass spinning movements. In "Harijan", he

wrote, "In battling against untouchability, and in dedicating myself to that battle, I have no less an ambition than to see a full regeneration of humanity." A pure, ethical truth is achieved only through unselfishness. Self-centered, self- interested search for truth pollutes the whole process of correction and the outcome by such means could lead to extreme self-righteousness, arrogance, sometimes, even tyranny. The world need a discipline that sees Truth as God and asserts God is Truth, and that is possible by the means of "Reducing oneself to Zero".

We can cite many Mahatmas and Gurus who had surpassed many superstitious beliefs and attained this level zero. They have changed the whole world, the way it lives, while living at zero point. Lord Buddha attained enlightenment not when he was a King. Mother Teresa was on the roads when she had a sparkle in her mind to serve the downtrodden. Mahatma Gandhi is relevant even today for he had gone to the extent of wearing the "level zero" attire for his cause. Gandhi's economic vision was aimed at the removal of poverty and exploitation, economic inequality and a world order based on war.

He conceptualized the ideas of cooperation and sharing, universal participation in physical labor, voluntary limitation of wants, decentralization of economic activities, a new technology called "Swadeshi" in consonance with the new goals, and the transformation of private ownership into trusteeship. Our economic reforms are no inferior to these tenets put forth by Gandhiji.

Yet, there exists a huge difference between those in terms of social contribution and political application. Even as Gandhiji was criticized for wanting the people in the state of perpetual poverty and demanding self-disciplined austerity from them, today's economic reforms put us in a state of spurious prosperity and communal disorderliness. Gandhiji wanted to build social justice and

welfare amalgamated with economy for the poor India where as today's economic policies dictates terms on its own, not evolving out of any social means but for political pragmatism. Therefore, one must have to comprehend finally that the Gandhian model of simplicity is no poverty, but a risk-free commodity you buy in your own outlet.

I ndia is a land with diverse language and scripts. It took its orgin from Vedas, Upanishads and by songs and music. According to cave writings *Brahmi* and *Kharosti* is very old. But in the book *Pannavanasutra* of Jains 18 scripts are found. From that many scripts was born. Formerly Brahmi script is the mother of all other scripts. Brahmi script is the mother of *Kutila*, *Gupta*, *Pracheen Nagri*, *Sarada* scripts, From the ancient Nagri script scripts like Gujarati, Mahajani, Rajastany was born. The new Lipi's (Scripts) are given below

- 1) **Takri** According to Dr. Griyersen this is sister of scripts of Sarada and Landa. But according to Dr. Balur this is the daughter of Sarada. Takri is also known as Takky or Takki.
- 2) **Sirmauri** --- This is the script of talking language Siramauri (Sirmaury). It has a relation with Devanagri script.
- 3) **Dogri** --- Took birth from Sarada script. Written for Dogri (Daugari) language in Punjab, Rajputana (Now Rajasthan) and Kashmir (Both in Indian Kashmir and in P.O.K.).
- 4) Chaemyali --- Spoken in Chamba areas and took birth from Sarada script.
- 5) Mandayali --- Also took birth from Sarada script. Script of languages spoken in places Mukt and Suketh.
- 6) **Jaunsary** --- Keeps a relation with Sirmauri script which is used as script in Indian Mountainous region.
- 7) Kouchy --- Used for Kouchy Boly (Talking script) in Shimla,
- 8) Kullui --- Used in Kullu Mountain areas. Took birth from Sarada script
- 9) **Kastvari** --- Used in North region of Kashmir namely Kastvar. It also took brith from Sarada. This comes between Takky and Sarada.

- 10) Landa --- This is the script of Mahajani's in Punjab, Sindh. It is also used as script of Sindh and Lahanda language.
- 11) **Mutany** --- Developed from Landa script. Used for Multany script.
- 12) Vanigh --- Used by Hindus and Muslims in Sindh regions.
- 13) Gurumughi --- Formerly used for writing Punjabi langauge.
- 14) **Nagri** --- Developed from Prancheen Nagari. Used for writing Hindi, Sanskrit, Nepali, etc. Has relation with Prakrit, Apabrams and Paly.
- 15) **Gujarathy** --- Sister of Nagri. Used for writing Gujarathi language in Gujarath and in some parts of Pakistan.
- 16) **Mahajany** --- Used in Uttar Pradesh, Rajputana, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh etc.
- 17) Mody --- Used in Maharashtra. Took birth from old Nagari
- 18) **Kaithi** --- Developed from old Nagari. Also has regional names like Bhojpuri Kaithi, Thirhuty Kaithy etc.
- 19) Maithily --- Used in Mithila. Has a relation with Bangla.
- 20) Bangla --- Also known as Bengali. It took birth from ancient Nagri.
- 21) **Assamiya** --- Also known as Assamese. Used in Assam and parts of Arunachal Pradesh. It is sister of Bangla script.
- 22) **Odia** --- Also known as Oria or Oriya and Udiya. Has a relation with Tamil and Telugu. Because of this this is very tough to learn. Used to write the language Oria (Oriya or Odia) or Utkala.
- 23) **Manipuri** --- Developed from Bangla and used in Manipur in India and also used in parts of Bangladesh.
- 24) **Nevari** --- Used for writing Nevary language in Nepal.

#### South Indian Languages

1) Paschimi --- Developed from Southern Brahmi. Used in Gujarath,

Kathiawad, Nasik, Khandesh, Satara, Hyderabad, Mysore, Konkan etc. Development period was from 5<sup>th</sup> century to 9<sup>th</sup> century.

- 2) Madhya Desi --- Also shows similarities to Northern and Southern Brahmi. Used in Madhyapradesh, Bundela, Hyderabad etc.
- 3) **Telugu and Kannada** --- Mother of present Telugu and Kannada (Kannadam) language. Development period was from 5<sup>th</sup> century to 14<sup>th</sup> century. Used in Sholapur, Bijapur, South Maharashtra, Belagam, Darawad, Karawad, Hyderabad, Madras, Mysore etc. After 14<sup>th</sup> century it dissociated into Kannada and Telugu scripts.
- 4) **Malayalam** --- Used for writing Malayalam language in Malabar, Travancore, Kochin, Kanniyakumari, Hosdurg, Kasaragod etc. Shows very strong similarity with Tamil.
- 5) Grantha --- Mother of present Grantha. Used to write Malayalam and Sanskrit languages. Grantha script is used in Tamil Nadu for printing Sanskrit books. This paved way for development of Tulu, Tamil and Malayalam scripts.
- 6) Kalinga --- Used in places in Kalinga from 7<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> century.
- 7) **Vattzhuth, Tamil** --- This shows similarities to Malayalam script. In certain books this scripts, Vattezhuth and Tamil is given differently. Time used was from 7<sup>th</sup> century to 14<sup>th</sup> century.

Tanjore temple's beauty is equal to beauty of Madurai Temple of Tamil Nadu. People from Kerala, Canara, Andhra, Orissa, Bengal and



from other countries come and understand the cultural and historical heritage of Temple. This temple is estimated that it's built during the monarchy of Chola Kings. It's *Thazhikakkudam* (top part of the temple) has a weight of 15 elephants and it's estimated that it's kept there by rolling down from a mountain made by sand. Tanjore temple's shadow doesn't touch the earth. People of India come here to

understand historical as well as cultural heritage and get the blessings of *Tanjavoorappan* or Lord Shiva.

A much celebrated scholar of Indian anthropology, Prof. L. K. Anantha Krishna Iyer shall be remembered for his invaluable contributions towards the introduction, growth and development of academic discipline of Anthropology through his exceptional caliber. hard work and integrity but also for his innovative approaches in the practice of the discipline. His contributions either in terms of the exhaustive socio-cultural descriptions of tribes and castes of South India or the analysis of their customs and practices singularly, remain as the baseline data for the anthropological researches even today crossing the barriers of time and space. What made it possible perhaps is his display of extraordinary brilliance in vision, insight cognition, both conceptual and methodological, understanding the disciplinary subject and in its application in specific socio-cultural and historical contexts. Working within the constraints, either institutional and/or technical, he attempted in his own possible ways to practice the discipline situating it within its context of its practice rather than origin. Living and practicing the subject much down the line of this lived legend, I certainly am not in a position to state whether or not this was a direct upshot of his deliberate attempts to shape a new horizon for the disciplinary practice, but without much of hesitation I would like to propose possibly that was an outcome of the predicaments that he encountered in undertaking the academic research of his own country people as 'other' and his specific socio-cultural locale of belonging to that same 'other'. Against this backdrop the present paper is an attempt to explore the underlying methodological contextualizations evident in the writings of Prof. L. K. Anantha Krishna Iyer in order to understand his tremendous long sightedness about the scope and objective of the discipline that flares much

beyond its conventional outlook. Lived and practiced during the formation and growth of the discipline in the country, Ananthakrishnan's works mostly limited to the tribes and castes – their physical characteristics, socio-cultural history, and the social institutions and so on. The paper begins with a brief bio-sketch of the scholar; this is done with the intention of placing him within the intellectual/academic and their socio-cultural locale of his historical times.

Tigalari (Tigalāri lipi) is a southern Brahmic script used in the Coastal and Malenadu regions of Karnataka, also prevalent in Kasaragod district of Kerala. It evolved from the Grantha script. It bears high similarity and relationship to its sister script Malayalam, which also evolved from the Grantha. It was mainly used by Tulu-speaking Brahmins like Shivalli Brahmins and Kannada speaking Havyaka Brahmins and Kota Brahmins to write Vedic mantras and other Sanskrit religious texts. Sanskrit is the main language of the script. But some Kannada and Tulu works are also available. It is currently not used to write the Kannada and Tulu languages as they use the Kannada script for documentation. Tigalari was proposed for inclusion in Unicode in 2011. [2][3] Thousands of manuscripts have been found in this script such as Vedas, Upanishads, Jyotisha, Dharmashastra, Purana and many more. Most works are in Sanskrit. However, some Kannada manuscripts are also found such as Gokarna Mahatmyam etc. The popular 16th-century work 'Kaushika Ramayana written in Old Kannada language by Battaleshwaraof Yana, Uttara Kannada is found in this script. Mahabharato of 15th century written in this script in Tulu language is also found. But earlier to this several 12th-13th century Sanskrit manuscripts of Madhvacharya are also found. The Honnavar in Uttara Kannada District is known for its Samaveda manuscripts. Other manuscripts like Devi Mahatmyam, from the 15th century and two epic poems written in the 17th century, namely Sri Bhagavata and Kaveri have also been found in Tulu Language. The script is used all over Canara and Malenadu regions of Karnataka. Many manuscripts are also found Uttara Kannada, Udupi, Dakshina Kannada, Shimoga and Kasaragod district of Kerala. There are

innumerable manuscripts found in this region. The major language of manuscripts is Sanskrit, mainly the works of Veda, Jyotisha and other Sanskrit epics. Today the usage of the script has decreased. It is still used in parts of Kanara region and traditional mathas of undivided Dakshina Kannada and Uttara Kannada Districts. The National Mission for Manuscripts has conducted several workshops on Tigalari script. Dharmasthala and the Ashta Mathas of Udupi have done significant work in preserving the script. Several studies and research work has been done on Tigalari script. Keladi houses over 400 manuscripts in Tigalari script.

# Let's Prepare Short Notes

1.	Malayalam is language	field also.
2.	India is a land	14th century.
3.	Tanjore temple's	Lord Shiva.
4.	A much	times.
5.	Tigalari	script.

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#### Reader who write answer for the above questions;

- ✓ Can read and write Grantha Script easily.
- ✓ Understand the vowel signs and complex conjuncts.
- ✓ Complex structured words are identified
- ✓ Can translate Grantha to native language and vice versa.

